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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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I. HEADING

DATE: October 22, 2001

SUBJECT: MichCon H, South Green Avenue Site: 201 South Green Avenue, Detroit, MI

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POLREP NO. 6

II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:	B552
Delivery Order Number:	Not Applicable
Response Authority:	CERCLA
NPL Status:	Not on NPL.
MDEQ Notification:	Yes
Latitude/Longitude:	42° 17' 59.780" North / 83° 06' 40.216" West
Start Date:	PRP removal action started on August 13, 2001.
Completion Date:	Pending

III. SITE INFORMATION

- A. Incident Category
- (PRP) Site Removal
- B. Site Description
- See POLREP NO.1.

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Situation

1. Current situation:

Approximately 90% of the contaminated soil located within the removal action area has been excavated. Approximately 60% of the floor of the removal action area has been excavated to clay. Confirmation sidewall and floor samples from the excavated area have been collected and analyzed, and the analytical results were below industrial direct contact

criteria at most locations. Additional excavation activities were conducted at sample locations where action levels were exceeded. The City of Detroit has rejected use of the stockpiled fill at the site and the alternate source proposed by MichCon. A third source for backfill has been proposed by MichCon. This has been approved by the City of Detroit. MichCon has applied to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department for a permit to discharge storm water collected in the excavation into sanitary sewer line. Dewatering of the excavation will continue when a permit to discharge is obtained.

2. Site activities since the previous POLREP:

MichCon and its Contractors have continued excavation and dewatering activities at the site. The contents of the tar tanks contaminated with PCBs were stabilized and await removal from site to the disposal facility. No PCBs were identified in the soil near the tar tank (which contained oil and water exhibiting a PCB concentration ranging from 4 to 12 ug/L).

B. Planned Removal Activities

None.

C. Next Steps

MichCon will continue de-watering of excavation upon receipt of the permit to discharge from the City of Detroit. Backfilling of the excavation will begin after the excavation is dewatered. Further excavation activities and disposal of contaminated soil will resume when the excavated area has been backfilled. The drums and PCBs contaminated material are yet to be removed from site. START will continue oversight until site activities have ceased.

D. Key Issues

None.

V. COST INFORMATION

Estimated costs as of October 22, 2001:

START	\$75,000
U.S. EPA	

VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTES

As of October 22, 2001: approximately 24,500 tons of impacted soil and 2,500 tons of concrete materials have been transported offsite to Carlton Farms Landfill in Carlton, Michigan. As of October 3, 2001: approximately 750,000 gallons of non hazardous waste liquid have been transported to Dynecol, Inc. in Detroit, Michigan.